



Docket No. 4296-135 US

The undersigned certifies that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as prepaid first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 5, 2007.

Diane Dunn McKay, Esq.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MITSUMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/828,093

Filed: April 6, 2001

Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF EASILY POLYMERIZABLE SUBSTANCE

AND PURIFICATION APPARATUS

Customer No.

26817

Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Virginia MANOHARAN

Confirmation No. 5491

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: